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GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

Buffalo Bill in Hearty Sympathy with American Boys.

Writes to Them Regularly and Tells Them How to Regulate their Lives—How He Got the Name That Made Him Famous.

In the cool of the early morning Buffalo Bill sat in the parlor of his private car writing letters. He was just finishing the fifteenth when his visitor entered.

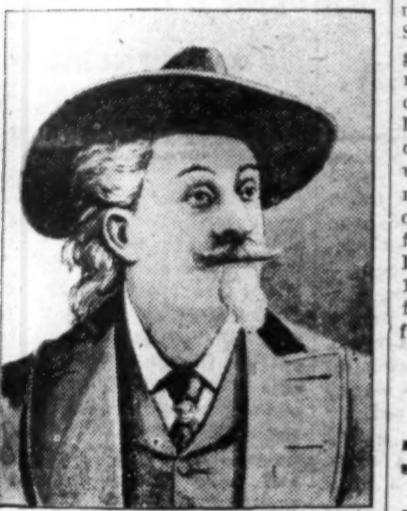
"Be seated for a moment," said the famous scout to a Philadelphia Press reporter. "These letters are to my boys. I always finish them first thing in the morning, before beginning work with my secretary."

"To your boys?"

"Yes; not my sons, of course, but to my boys. I have thousands of them scattered all over the country and I write to them regularly. It has been my practice for years, ever since I started in the show business. I get from 15 to 20 letters a day from boys in all parts of the union, and some from abroad. These are quite separate from letters from autograph collectors. I get about 200 a week of those, and answer them at my leisure, or sometimes not at all."

"But my boys I never neglect. They are the most genuine letters I receive—expressions of admiration, esteem and even affection. Many of these lads have seen me. The great majority of them have not. Nearly all of them have read about me—my life as a guide on the plains, as a scout in the Indian wars, in the army, as a showman all over the world—all sorts of things."

"For example, here is a letter from a boy in New England who asks me where I got my name. I have explained to him, briefly, that a firm of contractors for the Kansas Pacific railroad paid me \$500 a month to supply their laborers with buffalo meat. I was obliged to shoot those buffaloes with my rifle, killing nearly 5,000 of



COL. WILLIAM F. CODY.
Better Known to the American Public as "Buffalo Bill."

them in 18 months. My (with pathetic regret), but I wish I had a dozen of those handsome animals now. They would be a great attraction to my show. Well, it was because of shooting those buffaloes that the boys out there on the plains called me 'Buffalo Bill.' I kicked at first, but the name has stuck to me."

"But mind, that is not all I have written to this boy. I have told him to learn all he can about the great country in the central west, of which the majority of American boys—yes, and men, too—know so little. I have advised him to become first and all a good American, and have given him a hint or two how to go about it. I urge that upon every boy, to learn all about his own country, fill himself up with pride for it and then grow up to do his duty as a citizen of it."

"What do you think of opportunities for boys to be successful and grow rich in these days?"

"Never better," replied Buffalo Bill with enthusiasm. "It is easier for a boy to get an education now than it was in my youthful days. Our needs in every field of usefulness were never greater than they are to-day. The country is larger, the population is greater, the people have more wants to fill and the young man, if he is made of the right sort of stuff, will have the chance to fill them. In a generation from now the great men of the country will be numbered by tens of thousands and the chance of the young man is coming toward him all the time."

"But I always aim to draw the minds of the boys to the great central west, from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains. Too many boys in the east are educated in the belief that there is no wealth or industry in this country west of Wall street. The great center of our wealth, our political influence and our real national life is going to be in the west before many years. Already our brightest business men and our best statesmen come from there."

"The average educated Englishman knows more about the resources of the central west than the average educated American. Some of our eastern men are more insulated than the Englishmen. During my visits abroad I have seen more advanced books on our west, and heard more enlightened

talk concerning what was in them, in the homes of educated Englishmen than I have seen in the homes of many men in the east who would insulted if you told them they were not well-informed and patriotic Americans."

Oregon Salmon in Germany. Salmon frozen in Oregon and shipped to the cities of Germany can be bought there for 35 cents a pound, while German salmon cost \$1.25 a pound.

English Taught in Japan. The English language is taught in the public schools of Japan. In the commercial cities the Japanese youth are eager to learn English, deeming it an essential qualification to secure position and attain wealth.

Garment with a History. Just as Charles I. was about to step on the scaffold, in 1649, he took off a pale-blue silk undershirt and gave it to his doctor. This shirt was lately sold at auction in London, and brought \$1,022.

ADMIRAL BERESFORD.

Famous British Naval Officer Retired to the British Parliament for the Fourth Time.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Willmott De la Poer Beresford, who has been returned to parliament unopposed for Woolwich, is the second son of Rev. John, fourth marquess of Waterford. He was born at Philpottown, County Dublin, on February 10, 1846, and appointed a sub-lieutenant in the navy in January, 1866, and, becoming a commander in November, 1873, accompanied as naval aide-de-camp the king when, as prince of Wales, he made his Indian tour in 1875-6. In 1879 he was appointed to the command of the royal yacht Osborne, and in 1882 commanded the Condor at the bombardment of Alexandria, afterwards landing and instituting a regular police system in the city. He afterwards served on Lord Wolseley's staff in the Nile expedition of 1884-5, and was in command of the naval brigade at Abu Klea, Abu Kri and Metembeh, and in command of the expedition which rescued Sir Charles Wilson's party. From August, 1886, till January, 1888, he was naval lord of the admiralty, was in command of the steam reserve at Chatham from 1893 till 1896, was aide-de-camp to her late majesty from January, 1897, to his promotion to flag rank in September, and was second in command of the Mediterranean fleet from January, 1900, till January last. Lord Charles sat for Waterford from 1874 till 1880, for East Marylebone from 1885 till 1889, and for York City from 1898 till 1900.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS.

A London physician advises a quiet sea voyage as the best remedy for insomnia.

According to Dr. Sidney Jones 16,000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.

An excellent remedy for chilblains is to cover them directly they begin to be felt with a coating of concentrated chloride of iron.

In view of the instinctive fondness of little girls for kissing their dolls, the Lancet thinks more attention should be paid to the source of the material used in making and stuffing them out to aid Southern industry.

white man's government" and therefore must be supported without discrimination. As a result of the persistence of this tradition, the white men of the South have done practically nothing to advance their own material interest by political methods, and their Representatives in Congress have almost uniformly opposed the very measures best calculated to promote the welfare of their constituents.

The South's great need at the close of the civil war was diversification of industries—the addition of manufacturing to agriculture. More than any other section of this country, the South needed the stimulating influences of the Protective policy. More than any other section proportionately to economic conditions before the war the South has profited by that policy. Yet it had always to be forced upon her in the face of the political opposition of the Representatives. Voting always against protection, the South yet owes her great economic development to its effects.

So the South today is more vitally interested in the development of our new possessions and in the extension of our Oriental and other markets than any other part of the nation, our manufacturing industries are new and must seek outlets in new fields because there is the line of least resistance from established rivals. Yet her

requesting them to state the extent of their library. It seems that this board is certainly adopting some rules for the government of the poor teachers. The Bee would like to know the extent of the Board of Education and what they have been doing to enlarge its literary ability since their appointment.

CALIFORNIANS TREAT THE NEGROES WELL.

From the Liberator.

We have said on several occasions we reiterate now, that no state in the Union offers its colored citizens better opportunities to earn and enjoy wealth or treated them fairer than this state. In no part of the state does the negro get better opportunities than he has in Southern California. He is treated with exceptional kindness and is given every reasonable inducement to acquire education and wealth. The white people encourage all of his business enterprises. He not only has a chance to spend his money as he pleases, but an opportunity to make and save it. The churches, schools, lectures and places of amusement are open to him. The people take pleasure in his success and aid him if "misfortune overtakes him. Everywhere you go about

are Register Judson W. L. Jones, Ex-Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, Attorney Thomas L. Jones, R. R. Horner, P. R. W. Frisby, Mr. Richard W. Laws and others.

The meeting will be held under the Hildale and Anacostia Republican Clubs.

A large ox will be killed and roasted during the speaking.

The speaking will take place at 3 o'clock.

Justice Anderson.

Judge Thomas H. Anderson, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, who started for Europe to join his most amiable wife, received a telegram that she had sailed for home on account of her sickness. The judge presided over Criminal Court, No. 1 on Wednesday.

Editor Fortune.

The Bee's esteemed contemporary must have been converted. He is a President Roosevelt a presidential possibility. Just how he got that idea the press option is that Booker T. Washington has been teaching him a lesson. There is a long time before 1904 Mr. Fortune. There are a Hanna and a Fairbanks.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

This Year It Will Meet at Macon, Ga., for the Discussion of Many Important Subjects.

It is quite probable that farmers generally do not fully realize the scope and extent of the Farmers' national congress, as otherwise they would take a much deeper interest in it. The topics discussed are particularly those of a national or international character, quite different from what is generally on the programmes at farmers' institutes. The following is a copy of the programme for the 1902 meeting:

1. Interoceanic canal; 2. National irrigation; 3. Reciprocity—how may it affect agricultural interests? 4. Effect of present insular possessions on the agriculture of the United States; 5. Preservation of forest and fruit trees and reforestation; 6. Injurious insects, insect pests and fungi; 7. What part of a man's farm does he sell when he sells the crop? 8. Postal reforms particularly affecting the farmer; 9. Mutual relations of northern and southern farmers; 10. Dairy interests of the United States as related to the markets of the world; 11. Farm products other than dairy products in the markets of the world; 12. The labor problem from the farmer's standpoint; 13. How can we best build up our merchant marine? The men selected to present these subjects are acknowledged leaders.

The farmers' national congress is made up of delegates and associate delegates appointed by the governors of the states. Every governor appoints as many delegates as the state has representatives in both houses of congress, and as many associate delegates as he chooses.

The meeting will be held at Macon, Ga., October 7-10, and the people of that city will give a hearty welcome to all who attend.

Wants Women to Wear Hats.

In an address before the diocesan convention of the New Jersey Episcopal church, Bishop Scarborough called attention to the growing practice of women appearing bareheaded in public places. It had been extended to attendance at divine worship, which he thought, was not a consistent practice, and he hoped it would be discontinued.

Bell Told by Electricity.

The poetry of chimes has seen its day. Electricity has displaced the bellringer. Americans who have eliminated Montmartre, at Paris, are familiar with the 22-ton bell on the Sacre Couer, known as La Savoyarde. The monster is too heavy to be tolled by human agency, so a couple of electric magnets have been fitted which do the trick with the greatest ease. Henceforth two choir boys, by pressing an electric button, will be able to toll the monster to the discomfort of the irreligious population of the sacred hill.

Carrying Mail in Alaska.

Oscar Fish, of Valdez, Alaska, who was recently awarded for another period of years the contract for carrying the United States mails from Valdez to Eagle receives \$35,000 a year for making two trips a month between the two points, a distance of about 413 miles. The mail carried is limited to 300 pounds, and consists generally of letters only. Post office department officials say, however, that the sum paid him is unreasonable, when it is considered that he makes his trip by dog sled and that he has the most dangerous route of any mail carrier in the world, and that his trips keep him busy most of the time. He practically takes his life in his hands every time that he starts out on his solitary journeys.

He Makes the Keys Hum.

The speediest telegrapher in the country is Harry V. Emmanuel, of Philadelphia. In a recent test at Atlanta, in the Kimball house, in 30 minutes he received 50% ten-word messages, breaking the record, which, by the way, he always held, by six messages.

PENALTIES OF FAME.

Writers of Fiction Are the Victims of Brain Fatigue.

They Are Set on Edge by Sounds and Conditions Which Are Hardly Noticed by Persons in Other Walks of Life.

Successful novel writing is not an unmixed evil, if one judges by the present ill-luck of Miss Mary Johnston, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Miss Mary Hartwell Catherwood and Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggins.

Each of these has succumbed to brain fatigue, says the Philadelphia Press. Each says she will continue to write as soon as the sanitarium releases its firm grip.

Each of these, except Mrs. Wiggins, has been enjoying the privileges of a rest cure. And rumor has it that Mrs. Wiggins is on the threshold of a sanitarium.

One would think that the violent struggle to be successful might send women and men to a rest cure, but to ride to success in a golden chariot and then break down from brain fatigue is beyond the reasoning of those who have tried and failed.

These writers have been successful from the start. Why they each have yielded to fatigue and mental strain is probably from trying to meet the demands of an enthusiastic public.

Henry James has explained it all in a recent ghost story, in which he lays the blame to the "dreadful too-much" in the successful writer's life.

In that story he gives you such a dramatic and terrible description of the nervous fatigue that comes from trying to live up to one's literary reputation, that there is reflected nervousness from simply reading it.

The youngest and newest of these successful novelists is Miss Mary Johnston, and it is she who is returning to a sanitarium in Baltimore for the second time since Christmas.

She has been suffering with the most intense headaches. She has done everything for them except the re-



MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD, (Western Novelist Who Has Succumbed to Brain Fatigue.)

markable operation that it was rumored she had undergone. This rumor said she had submitted to the removal of certain nerves from her head, and that the intense pain had therefore ceased. This was, absolutely denied at the sanitarium. But the brain fatigue and severe headaches that are being treated there lend themselves slowly to care, however skillful.

Mrs. Townsend, or Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, as the literary world still knows her, has been completely prostrated from writing successful novels. She had to go to the sanitarium at Fishkill Landing in the fall, and has just ventured away from it.

When she succumbed to pain, she was just beginning another novel which, it was supposed, would follow along the same money-making, praise-receiving channel as did "Faintley," "A Lady of Quality," and others.

She began also to suffer with severe pain, and could find no rest from it, working or playing. She came to America—where the good doctors are, of course—and went into the sanitarium. Her malady was diagnosed as neuritis, and she finds herself much better.

Mrs. Browning wrote a little poem, once which told—so her friends said—of her own severe suffering from nervous headaches. And she ends with the philosophic reflection that if she must have headaches or give up writing she will take the pain. Grim choice between two evils.

The late Frank Stockton suffered from nervousness and pain produced by noises. He was so sensitive to jarring sound that he left Morristown, N. J., where he had a charming home, because he feared the city would run a street car near the house.

Nearly all the successful workers in imaginative fiction are set on edge by the sounds and conditions which to other people are in the day's life.

Their talent or genius is surrounded by such serious handicaps.

Great financiers promote colossal enterprises, requiring the greatest mental strain; great masters of men and affairs work ceaselessly with gigantic results; profound makers of government wrestle with nation-building problems, all in the glare and yell and noise of active industry. But the writer of books must have dead silence.

the city you find him at work, working for white people, whether his profession is stenography, law, medicine or hod carrying. He is treated as a man in proportion as he regards himself as such.

If he commits a breach of the peace there is no attempt to magnify it. He is thought to be no better than white men and, if he commits a crime, he receives the same punishment for it that a white man would receive for his commission. This policy puts him upon his merits and deprives him of respect for law and order. The law-abiding Christian people of this state, by their humane treatment of their colored citizens, are doing great work not only for them, but humanity.

Flat irons should not be allowed to become red hot, for they never retain the heat properly afterward.

When making cakes, etc., try greasing the tins with olive oil instead of butter, and they will turn out much better and without any trouble.

The surest way of removing fruit stains from linen is to place the article in a bowl and immediately pour on boiling water, when stains will be found to entirely disappear.

To preserve blankets that are badly worn, put all holes too large to darn; then cover with cheese-cloth and tack with colored yarn or worsted. Buttonhole with the yarn across the ends.

To loosen a glass stopper soak a corner of a glass cloth in boiling water and then wrap it round the neck of the bottle. The heat will cause the neck to expand and then the stopper may easily be removed.

To renovate leather furniture wash with a little soap and water and when dry apply a little vaseline, rubbed in with the hand. Let it remain till next morning, then polish with a soft duster. This treatment will prevent the leather from cracking.

REPUBLICAN BARBACUE.

The Consolidated Clubs of the W. Calvin Chase July 16th—Distinguished Republicans to Discuss the Issue.

The coming barbecue of the W. Calvin Chase Republican Clubs of the District of Columbia will be one of the largest attended Republican meetings that has ever been held in the District of Columbia. The barbecue and meeting will be held in Eureka Park, Hillsdale, July 16th.

BY THE



They Say.

Booker T. Washington is a passing show.

He will demonstrate his power when he begins to elect delegates.

What has become of the negro leader?

The W. Calvin Chase Republican Club will be 1,000 strong.

Col. M. M. Parker will be the next national committeeman.

He is the choice of the republican party of this city.

Carson will be Rayburn's running mate so Carson says.

The Bee is the people's paper.

The democratic party is getting itself together.

Don't be disturbed in mind when you are right.

Senator Fairbanks is the dark horse for the presidency.

What has become of the wire pullers?

The man who cannot originate a thought has an empty mind.

This is a world of deception.

Be what you are and don't change yourself to a false face.

It is a bad policy to ape after other people.

An honest man will condescend to do honest acts.

Ex-Recorder Cheatham is sawing wood.

This is a time for the so called leaders to act.

Do as you think best and nothing more.

Speak kindly of your friends and watch your enemies.

Whatever you do, do it with a will.

Don't imagine that you are a leader because you hold an office.

Leaders are born and not made.

Speak the truth always and then you will have no fear.

Nothing succeeds like success.

A good friend is a jewel.

Deception may always be found in a treacherous heart.

If the justices are cut down to four there will be some howling.

The man who thought he was the whole thing will have to get a move on himself.

Do your duty towards your friends.

Never wait to be asked when you see your friends in distress.

Nothing is so beautiful as the action of an honest friend.

Some people don't know when they have a good friend.

A friend is hard to find and when you find one honest and true never allow him to get away from you.

New favors will change the disposition of some people.

New favors soon change and then we begin to look for those who have been kind and true.

Don't be alarmed when you should hear a noise.

The democratic party should concentrate on something.

The committee that went South to look after the negroes is wiser it is hoped than it was before.

Read the Bee if you want the news.

Why should an outside Judge be appointed.

The District is the dumping ground for politicians.

The people pay taxes and they should hold the offices.

The people are dissatisfied and don't you forget it.

Just why an outside man should be appointed THE Bee is unable to state.

The greatest imposition practiced upon the people is the appointment of an outsider to the Judge ship.

The Police Court Judges ought to be satisfied.

Colored attorneys will not unite.

There is a division among them.

The democratic party will have an issue in 1904.

The people should demand the right of suffrage.

Read the Bee if you want a people's defender and a true Colored American.

This is a world in which there is a great deal of dissatisfaction.

THE PRISONERS YELLED.

They Had Heard the Story of the Prodigal Son So Often That It Got to Be Amusing.

Two or three years ago the chaplain at the Elmira reformatory went to Europe on a vacation of three months. Before he left he arranged that his place on Sundays should be filled by Elmira clergymen who were to address the inmates of the institution by turns.

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Early Crop of Election Lies.

Next comes the news from Meridian, Miss., that the whites of a neighboring county were in imminent danger of their lives.

Fifty wily negroes, it was said, had armed themselves and were determined to work deadly havoc among white men, women and children. To meet this prodigious army the state militia was reinforced and every able bodied white man and boy in the county, and perhaps the state, was placed on complete war-footing. In addition to this, the telegraph wires were fairly red-hot by repeated despatches to all parts of the North proclaiming the awful news that fifty blood thirsty negroes were about to be on the rampage and that the whole South would likely be drenched with the blood of the whites and that the North would be soon doomed to destruction.

Moreover, as an indication that the South was doing its part to avert the impending calamity, the leaders of these fifty revolutionists had been apprehended, leaving the remaining forty-eight still at large to contend against the few remaining millions of whites.

The worst feature of the whole matter consists in the absence of information as to how these 48 negroes were armed and whether the millions of whites had obtained the necessary and usual ordnance and commissary supplies. Hitherto the whites have had only two Winchester rifles and one month's provisions apiece for the few hours of strenuous warfare against the threatening hordes, while the negroes have been amply provided with a dozen or so of muskets and a wide range of barren territory upon which to forage.

There are a few reasons why the dispatch was sent broadcast over the country.

In the first place, the primaries are being held all over the South looking toward the general elections of state and national offices. Governors, members of the legislature and Congressmen will be balloted for and it is necessary and politic at this time to let the "niggers" know that they need not hope to participate in the game.

In the second place, agreeably to the custom in northern sections some sentiment must be manifested at the North, to allay the disgust and opposition of decent voters who have more than once spoken boldly of the political robberies committed in that section and expressed their intention of securing all possible legislation to have it stopped.

The dispatch was also sent abroad to show how manœuvring were the blacks and how utterly helpless the whites in their presence.

This game has succeeded so well in the past, in blustering and boasting the North, that the thing is tried at about the same time every year with a doubling up of frequency in Presidential years. Now the funny part about this is how can 48 colored men clean out a whole country of whites much less the whole state. If we are to take seriously the boasting of most Southern representatives one Southern man can thrash a dozen Yankees. This we are willing to accept. But just how 48 colored men can frighten out of their wits and cause to scamper like rats from a sinking ship, a million or two of these same heroes,

is a problem which can only be solved by admitting that the negroes are veritable Titans and the whites the smallest species of pygmies. This conclusion is irresistible, also the pristine honor and veracity of the average Major are gone for naught.

Surely, the whites of the South need protection, for it would seem that they have lost their breed of noble bloods and that the whole force of the South is to be disgraced and its white inhabitants scourged and decimated by this new Ailla in the shape of 48 half armed negroes! All chivalry looks on in amazement and anxiously asks, Are there any water and ashes left? Lison.

Sensation a Bait to the Unwary.

One of the most unfortunate features of yellow journals is that there is always a dark plot lurking in the sensationalism so blandly and innocently given out. The people are made to believe that these papers are inspired by nothing but motives of the greatest good to the masses and hence they are read with avidity and are digested readily. This audacity is predicated upon the well known gullibility of the average American of his fondness for excitement and abnormal curiosity.

Hence, the wily, ambitious political trickster, who wants a job or to

get in his work against men of measure, selects one of the yellow journals and for a time is successful. But Lincoln once said, all of the people may be fooled some of the time and some of the people may be fooled all the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time. This holds true with the New York Journal. On last Sunday, this paper gave the public a lesson on the trusts. It showed up the dark places, magnified the spots and made altogether a sorry figure of the capitalist. On the other hand, it contended that, however monstrous and baleful were the trusts they were yet a blessing in disguise and we were conjured to study trusts calmly dispassionately and prayerfully before taking any determinate side. In other words the article took no side. It neither opposed nor defended the trusts.

But in order to attract attention and divert the mind from the real motive the paper simply chose the trusts for a caption, a dummy or decoy, in order to make an onslaught upon two of the most distinguished and able republicans and gentlemen in the state of New York: namely Chauncey Depew and Thomas H. Platt. After a vigorous tirade against these gentleman, the Journal proceeded to decry them unfit for the United States Senate and appealed to the people to oust them by changing the method of choosing Senators by making them the result of popular choice. This is over with sensation, I papers. They have studied human nature and know how to work on the weaker side of it, first by using sky-rockets and bon-fires and then bombarding them with sentimental hog-wash and garbed statistics and unauthentic history. But for all of this, the fact remains that Senators Depew and Platt are able, patriotic, distinguished and honest scholars and gentlemen and are now and will continue to be the choice of honest citizens of the state of New York, the statements of yellow journals to the contrary notwithstanding.

The excursion and picnic season is at its height; it would be well for those who are so enthusiastic in it to bethink themselves to set about devising ways and means to break down the opposition now so rampant in labor organizations, against the employment of colored men.

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BREAKS THE RECORD

Coming Croesus of America Is Just Two Years of Age.

Within That Short Time Baby Lampe Has Realized a Fortune of Nearly a Million Dollars in His Own Right.

The residence of Mrs. Martha Marshall, 313 1/2 street, southwest, was the scene of a beautifully appointed wedding Tuesday evening, when her youngest daughter Miss Mary Marshall became the bride of Mr. J. Harrison Carter, of this city. At eight o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor. The brides maid, Miss Elsie Middleton, and the groom leading, then the bride with the best man, Mr. Alexander Middleton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Snowden. The bride was dressed in a gown of white lace and white ribbon, and carried a large bunch of white roses. The bride's gown was a splendid creation of white Point de Sprey over white taffeta, her only ornament was a diamond crescent. A tulle veil and a shower bouquet of roses completed the very rich costume. They received many handsome presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch with her initials engraved.

At 10:30 the bridal party and a number of friends left for the bride's home, 313 Madison street northwest. Among those present were: the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Marshall, and Mrs. Ricks; Mr. and Mrs. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Payne, Rev. and Mrs. Garner, Mrs. McClearen, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Strothers, Mrs. Strandt, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Carter, in B. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Reede, Miss Hawkins, Hamer, Lee, Prater, Randolph, Furgerson, Burrell Middleton, Mrs. Comby, Mrs. Quivers, Mr. and Mrs. Fierce, Misses M. Brooks, Tyson, Meads, Payne Newman, Mrs. Green, Ross, Lacey, Berry, Mrs. Williams, Cage, Cabaniss, M. Tucker and many others.

Throughout the city last Wednesday evening, wedding chimes were the most conspicuous phantasm, for in just every section cupids romantic fence was felt and joined together for the better or worse those towed before God.

The residence of Mrs. W. T. Isbell, 11 street, northwest became the scene of many friends Wednesday, when they assembled to bestow blessings upon the couple about to launch out into the sea of matrimony. The contracting members were W. T. Isbell and Miss Silva A. Isbell, both well known to Washingtonians.

At 3 o'clock sharp the bridal escorting of Miss Estelle Hedgecock, bridesmaid and Mr. W. M. Williams, the best man, the former supporting the groom, the latter the bride, into the parlor and were met at the temporary alter by Rev. T. D. Jones, pastor of the Beulah Baptist church, who pronounced the benediction of marriage. The bride's costume displayed much delicacy of taste and making was the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown a widely known local distiller. It was a lovely piece of white silk and tulle veil crowned with orange blossoms. The bride was appropriately dressed in an satin. The male contingent in the usual full dress. The presents were valuable and handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Isbell will be at the Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 at 325 1/2 street northwest,

H. E. Deas will be in the city.

Miss Emma McGinnis will spend vacation at Hampton, Va.

B. K. Bruce is in the city the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Holman.

John P. Green and her daughter spend the summer at their home Cleveland, Ohio.

Don't forget the Picnic at Lake View Thursday June 19th, given by Frederick Douglass Relief Association.

Al James Hill, of Mississippi is in the city the guest of the secretary of the A. M. E. Methodist

and Miss Maud E. Filmore to Mr. S. Mitchell at the residence of 1419 9th street, N. W., Wednesday evening June 18th, 1902.

Miss Sarah Washington of 1523 9th street, N. W., will spend the summer with her sister Miss Blanche Abbott in Boston, Mass. She writes for the "Hub" Wednesday evening.

Collins are out for the marriage of Mamie E. Collins to Mr. Jack A. Saabs, Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock 468 E. Northwest Reception from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Miss Maud E. Mills to Mr. Buckner Thursday evening at the residence of the bride, 11 street northwest.

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JUST A CRAZY HOBO.

The Story of Charles T. Condon's Balloon Ascension.

It Made a Mental and Physical Wreck of a Steady-Nerved Athlete and Resulted in Other Terrible Accidents.

When Charles T. Condon played the role of aeronaut for a wager, three years ago, his experience cost him his reason. To-day, says the Denver Post, Condon is a tramp—one of the variety known as "stew bums." He came into Denver the other morning on a freight train; left the same afternoon or evening on a brake beam, to where, no one knows. Condon was once highly respected and was one of the leading young men of Oakland, Cal., where he was in the commission business.

One Sunday, in a spirit of banter, he volunteered to make a balloon ascension in the stead of a man disabled, who was to have afforded entertainment for crowds at a public resort. Some of his comrades took him up, offering to wager that he would not dare go up on a trapeze, swinging beneath the great hot air bag.

When his friends saw that Condon was in earnest, they begged him to desist, but this the spirit of bravado would not allow. Before the park manager realized he was sending an entirely inexperienced man up in the balloon, the guy ropes were cut loose and Condon with a running bound sat on the trapeze and was a hundred feet in the air.

A number of boys and men had held the balloon captive by the guy ropes in readiness for its flight. All but one let go as the balloon was released. On one of the ropes, either holding on or being caught in a tangle, was a lad utterly powerless to help himself and afraid to drop.

Up went the balloon. The people shouted from below, beckoned frantic



CONDON SAW THE LAD.

FRITOFF VLADIMAR LAMPE.
(Just Two Years of Age and a Millionaire in His Own Right.)

masculine support, considering, perhaps, that it would take three godfathers to equal one godmother of Miss McKinney's attractiveness—were three miners, the now famous trio who discovered gold on the Anvil and who organized the Pioneer Mining company—Messrs. Lindeburg, Lindeboom and Brynteson.

The day chosen for the christening was Sunday. It dawned radiantly cloudless—a typical Alaskan summer's day. The little settlement where the great event was to transpire awoke to the realization that it was a day of special import to the colony and that it must be up and doing in order to receive the expected guests.

In recalling the experiences of that eventful day Miss McKinney says:

"As the broadcast was pronounced this young man looked up, his blue eyes full of baby wonder, his mouth wreathed in baby smiles, and softly cooed what seemed to us to be an 'Amen' or, at least, signified his august babyship's approval of the ceremonies and appreciation of the honor of being the first child ever christened on Anvil creek."

Among the many gifts received by Master Lampe on this auspicious occasion were three staked claims in the Klondike, given by the three godfathers. These claims were considered nice little presents, the value of which was problematical. A pleasant feature of the gifts was the wide fields of speculation which they afforded. Perhaps they were not worth the paper on which the deeds were written—perhaps they represented a gold mine! Other presents afforded apparently just as much chance of surprising realization.

The unexpected happened! Within a short time these little claims "made good," developing first good returns,

then great, and now have yielded considerably more than \$700,000, all of which belongs solely and indisputably to Baby Lampe.

Almost a millionaire at the age of two years, in Master Fritoff Vladimar Lampe who knows but that we behold the coming Croesus of America!

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CORPSE TALKED BACK.

Italian, Pronounced Dead by Jail Physician, Surprised an Undertaker and His Assistants.

Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Paterson (N. J.) jail door, when the supposed corpse broke open the lid and sat up and in vociferous Italian said he wasn't dead. He was Alexander Scalette, who had been imprisoned for some slight offense.

He had been called in the morning by the keeper, but did not respond. His cell was opened but the man could not be aroused. The jail officials were informed and they sent for a physician, telling him that a prisoner had died in the night. The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead, and the undertaker was sent for. His employees were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon when Scalette opened his eyes and sat up in the coffin. For two days he talked incessantly in jail, but on Saturday he apparently lost the power of speech, only to recover it in the coffin, when he abused the undertaker's assistants. The jail physician ordered his release.

A Money-Making Scheme. An easy way to get money is disclosed by an advertiser in the English papers. His advertisement reads thus: "Any lady or gentleman desiring to earn little money without any interruption to their ordinary business, write to B—, inclosing one shilling in stamps, and we will forward particulars." When he receives the stamps, he sends a postal card with this information: "Do as I do."

Batrachian. "You say," said the city editor, pointing out the word in the manuscript, "she sung with a 'warty' voice. What do you mean by that?" "That ought to be plain enough for anybody," replied the sporting editor, who had been detailed, in the absence of the musical editor, to write up a poem. "She had a frog in her throat."—Chicago Tribune.

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Down Free.

Typically to Condon to bring the big bag back to earth, fearful for the life of the dangling lad. All unconscious of the boy's presence, Condon continued evolutions on the trapeze. The balloon had ascended over a thousand feet before Condon caught a glimpse of the lad, clinging for life to the frail rope and utterly without support other than his own strength. Then realizing that the cutting loose of the parachute would mean death to the lad, he schemed to get him on the trapeze beside him. The boy was swinging from a rope on the other side of the balloon as the wind swayed it, and Condon found it impossible to reach him. The only hope was to make the lad hold on until the hot air bag became sufficiently cooled to descend. Condon cried to the lad; begged him to hold tight; cursed, pleaded, threatened, knowing it was useless. At an elevation of nearly 2,000 feet the youngster's strength gave way and he dropped. The fall was witnessed by the thousands in the park. The little boy fell on the doorstep of a house less than a mile from the park. On the doorstep was an invalid mother and her married daughter, who had watched the flight of the balloon. The mother died shortly after from heart failure and the daughter was sent to a hospital, insane. There, her child was born a few weeks later. On seeing the lad fall, Condon pulled the cord which cut the parachute loose. He came down safely, but was picked up unconscious as a result of his flight.

When he recovered, weeks after, he was not right mentally. His business went to ruin, and he took to drink. He disappeared within a year and friends failed to find him. It was learned that he tried to enlist for the Cuban war, but was refused. What he had done in the meantime or how he has lived is best explained by his appearance as he reached Denver.

Stoop-shouldered, unkempt, with a beard covering his face, he shambled to the Union hotel. The porter put him out, and he sought a resting place in a nearby saloon, where he promptly went to sleep in a chair.

"Where have I been?" he queried, with the unmistakable leer of a mind mentally unbalanced. "Why, I've been everywhere. I'm a bum, just a common bum. I went up in a balloon once and it was my finish. I'd go up again, if there were no kids going to it and I could drop out."

"Tell you about it? No, that's dead; so's the kid. Awful thing it was. My first time up and my last till I go up to die myself."

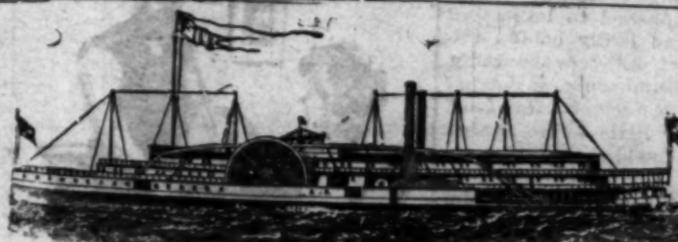
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REAL LIFE ROMANCE.

South Carolina Girl Kills a Suitor to Wed Another.

Strange Case of Miss Parrish in the Southern Mountains—Loved a Young Moonshiner and Was True to Him.

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By MISS MAY CLEMATIS.

Nothing is more noble in a girl than good manners.

It is not necessary to be too gay to be admired. Sedateness will carry you farther than anything else.

If you can't speak kindly of one it is better to say nothing.

Modesty is a gem, and it can only be found among the cultured minds.

Good books are good teachers, trashy novels will lead you astray.

Some girls like to be known and regarded popular.

Be careful as well as wise.

Popularity will not earn you a living.

Beauty is but skin deep, and it is like a rose. It is bound to fade.

It is hard to deceive a sensible person, though the best of us are deceived sometimes.

Respect means one thing and honor means another. Blessed is the man or woman who has both.

M. C. Your coming marriage will be an event of much gaiety among those in the southwest. It is quite evident that a girl of your knowledge, will make a good housekeeper.

Don't indulge in wine in the presence of young men, they have a bad opinion of you.

L. H. You cannot help from being advised, because of your sweet disposition.

Some people know it all in their own estimation.

Critic. For goodness sake attend to your own business and you will have as much as you can do.

Young girls should not be ashamed to work.

Girls. Don't imagine that dress always makes the man. Then again don't be carried away by good looks. They fade away sometimes. Good looks will not support you.

Life is all a chance like anything else.

The world is full of trouble.

A man who does not work is not the kind of intelligent girl should marry.

O. D. Perhaps you have an art in fooling some people but be sure you are right before you come to a conclusion.

L. T. Your company should be the best. Dudes belong to the light society.

S. H. It is never necessary to prevaricate. Truthfulness should be the great moral precept of all young ladies. It keeps the confidence of a person to be always truthful.

Do your duty, and nothing more can be asked.

It is easier to get a bad name than to retain a good one, therefore be exceedingly careful.

M. Your marriage no doubt will be a happy one. Everybody speaks in the highest terms of your friend.

The person who is seemingly interested in everybody's else welfare and allows his to go undone, is too good to be natural.

Never ask a person to do a thing more than twice. Some people like to be begged into every and anything.

E. C. You are said to be very changeable. Such a person is said to be fickle or not responsible for his own actions.

Never force a person to do a thing as it terminates in but little or no good.

It is better to marry an uneducated man who loves you fondly and will work for you, than to marry a man of tact, who oft-times thinks more of himself than others think of him.

H. M. You should make yourself useful as well as ornamental.

Some friendship is like new clothes, made to wear out.

Girls are peculiar no matter how well they are treated.

C. W. Don't believe everything people say to you. Have some judgment of your own.

Don't go into suspicious places and then you will not have your name defamed.

Don't allow familiarity from anyone. Be careful at all times.

M. P. Now that you are married, your chum will miss you very much. But she wishes you all the success and happiness of life.

E. A. You are two sensitive.

D. It is natural to do wrong sometimes, but you should not do wrong all the time.

N. If you know it all keep part of it for yourself.

Whatever you do let it be done well.

H. Your departure will be regretted. It is hoped that you will be successful.

Always sympathize with the unfortunate.

J. T. Don't think because you are not a school teacher that you will not be as good as other people. You will not find all roses in the school. A girl other than teach school.

REAL LIFE ROMANCE.

BOKEHARA AND KHIVA.

Two Sons—Independent Asiatic States Whose Rulers Talk of Visiting Europe's Capitals.

The eastern section of Turkistan between the Aral sea and the Chinese frontier is divided politically between the Russian territory and the still semi-independent Khanates of Bokhara and Khiva. Though nominally self-governing they are both, however, under the suzerainty of Russia. The state of Bokhara was founded by the Uzbeks in the fifteenth century. The present ruler belongs to the dynasty of Mangut, and dates from the end of the eighteenth century. In 1886 the late Ameer Mir Muzaferdin pro-

The Spartanburg (S. C.) correspondent of the Chicago American declares this to be the true story of a young woman who, after killing a man for circulating injurious reports about her and betraying his rival, was sentenced to 15 years in prison. She was finally pardoned and wedded to the man of her choice. The young woman was Miss Lou Parrish, of Tryon City, S. C. Now she is Mrs. Ralph Redmond.

The romance of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond has few parallels. They knew each other as little children and together attended the same log cabin school at Tryon City, S. C. The girl grew up a beauty, and with her growth the childhood friendship ripened into a warmer feeling. With the problem of life before him young Redmond determined to be a moonshiner, an avocation favored by the more adventurous spirits of his neighborhood.

Soon he discovered that he was not alone in his admiration of the beautiful girl who had been the companion of his childhood. William Johnson presented himself as a rival claimant for her hand, and when, true to her own romance, Miss Parrish rejected him he determined to destroy the happiness of his more favored rival.

Through information which Johnson supplied young Redmond was beguiled into the hands of revenue agents. Rescued by his relatives before the case against him came to trial, the sweetheart was obliged to remain more or less in hiding and to woo his lady love by stealth.

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THE WASHINGTON BEE.

Mr. Moses Anderson is sick at his home with muscular rheumatism.

Don't forget the Picnic at Lake View Park, Thursday June 19th, given by the Frederick Douglass Relief Association.

Mr. John P. Green who delivered the 30th of May address at Harmony Cemetery has received many letters of congratulation.

The many friends of Miss F. V. Waugh, of 2206 Cleveland Avenue, N. W., will be pleased to learn that she is out of danger after two months severe illness.

Mrs. Mary Goins sister-in-law of Mr. T. P. Waddleton and daughter of Mrs. Catherine Gary died in Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, June 11th. She was a Normal School graduate of this city.

Tomorrow will be "Children's Day" at Zion Baptist Church F street south west. Lawyer W. C. Martin has been invited to deliver the principal address. The exercises begin at 2 o'clock p.m.

Prof. Waring, one of the supervising principals has been offered the principalship of the Baltimore, Md., High School. Vice Prof. H. M. Brown designed to accept the principalship of the Philadelphia High School.

Corinthian Lodge No. 3857 G. U. O. of O. F., has unanimously elected W. L. Houston Esq., as its representative in the 11th B. M. C. Mr. Houston is one of the most intelligent and popular members of the order in America.

Judge Geo. R. Watkins, the efficient P. S. of A. K. Manning Lodge No. 2361 G. U. O. of O. F., was unanimously elected to represent the Lodge at the 21st session of the D. G. L. He knows how to tell a witness who testifies to "bearsay" to step aside.

During the month of June the twenty-seven subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows in the District will elect delegates to represent them in the Eleventh B. M. C. which meets in New Haven, Conn., October next and to District Grand Lodge No. 20 which convenes in Washington, D. C. September next. In many instances able men will be selected.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia HOLDING A PROBATE COURT.

This is to GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration on the estate of Kate Williams late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of June, A. D. 1902; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June 1902.

James H. Winslow,
1905 R Street, N. W.
Deputy Register of Will of the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

SOME WISE SERPENTS.

Smart Reptiles of Various Species That Make Life Pleasant for Pennsylvania People.

According to the Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, John W. Upton, of Summersville, last autumn captured a water snake, which he, after careful training, tamed and made quite social. The reptile would come out of the water and go about the house like a pet, and at times would be quite affectionate. The children of Mr. Upton would feed him, and he learned to follow them around. One day he showed his gratitude in a manner that made him famous. Mr. Upton was standing on a mill dam, when he accidentally fell in.



SNAKE HAD A FEAST.

The pond was quite deep, and Mr. Upton was unable to swim. Drowning seemed inevitable. The snake appeared at this juncture and took in the situation at a glance. Plunging into the water he entwined his head and neck around one of the poles which supported the wharf, and extended his tail to Mr. Upton, and the latter grasped the tail of his ally and held on until members of the family, alarmed at his cries, came to his assistance.

Hank Saunders, a Smoky Hollow snake charmer, has 29 adders that think so much of him that they follow him around like dogs. On wash day each one takes the tip of a companion's tail in his mouth, and they allow themselves to be hung up on poles for clotheslines. In the summer time they braid themselves into a most ingenious hammock, in which the snake charmer rests or reads novels on the front porch.

Last fall Farmer Comstock, of the Cascade, discovered that one of his Jersey cows yielded no milk. Each night she was in a certain place near a swamp. One night Farmer Comstock decided to solve the mystery. He hid behind a stump, as he saw the cow standing in her accustomed place. In a few moments he saw great snake come out of the swamp and begin milking the cow. Comstock killed the reptile and the mystery was solved.

PRINCIPAL CONVENTIONS HELD IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WHICH SPECIAL RATES WILL BE IN EFFECT VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO R.R.

Denver, Col.—Sunday School International Ass'n's Triennial Convention, June 26, July 2. One fare for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Col. Tickets good going June 21 to 23, good to return to Aug. 31, inclusive.

Denver, Col.—Biennial Meeting Ancient Order Hibernians in America July 15-22. One fare for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Col. Tickets good going July 21 to 23, good to return to Aug. 31, inclusive.

Denver, Col.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 2-30. One fare for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Col. Tickets good going Aug. 22 and 23, good returning until Sept. 30, inclusive.

Denver, Col.—National Association of Letter Carriers, Sept. 1-6. One fare for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Col. Tickets good going Aug. 29 to 31, good returning until Sept. 30, inclusive.

Minneapolis, Minn.—National Educational Association, July 7-11. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 4 to 6, good returning leaving Minneapolis not earlier than July 8 nor later than July 14. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 8 nor later than July 14 and payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Minneapolis to and including Sept. 1.

Mt. Lake Park, Md.—Y. M. C. A. Secretaries of N. A. Biennial Conference, June 11-15. Tickets on sale June 9 and 10 valid for return to June 17, inclusive.

Salt Lake City, Utah—Grand Lodge B. P. O. E., Aug. 12-14. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares authorized therefrom. Tickets on sale Aug. 6 to 8, valid for return until Sept. 30, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.—Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Very low rates. Tickets on sale May 26 June 7, valid for return within sixty (60) days from date of sale when properly executed and on payment of fifty cents at time of execution.

San Francisco, Cal.—Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias, Aug. 12-14. One fare to Chicago plus \$50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 1 to 7, valid for return to Sep. 30, inclusive.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD AND THE CIVIL WAR.

It was the first and most desirable point of vantage coveted by both the Federal and Confederate armies. In May, 1861, the four Federal advance columns concentrated at Parkersburg, W. Va., Wheeling, W. Va., Harper's Ferry, W. Va., and at Washington. To retain the advantage, the Federal government established block houses along the railroad from the Monocacy to the Ohio river, besides fortresses at Winchester, Harper's Ferry, Cumbe Land', Piedmont and New Creek (Keyes'). The B. & O. was the base of operations for the Federal army for nearly four years and from which the government could not take advantage earlier than November, 1864. The B. & O. was the means of communication between the West and the Army of the Potomac, and was consequently in a continual state of siege. Harper's Ferry, the key to the Shenandoah Valley, first famed through the fanatical attempt of John Brown, in defying the laws and customs of his country, was captured and recaptured eight times in three years. The Government Arsenal and armories which were located there, were destroyed by the government to prevent their capture. One hundred and seventy-nine battles of greater or less importance were on or adjacent to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, not taking into consideration the innumerable skirmishes.

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For rates and information address W. E. Bowdell, Manager, R. & O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md., until June 1st. After that time, Deer Park Garrett County, Md.

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